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In re application of:

Steven L. VanFleet et al.

Application No.: 10/825,950

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For: Methods And Systems For
Universal Transaction Processing

Customer No.: 20350

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION TO
ACCEPT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF A
JOINT INVENTOR WHO CANNOT BE
REACHED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)**

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Sir:

This is a request to withdraw the "Petition To Accept Application On Behalf Of A Joint Inventor Who Cannot Be Reached Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a)" filed on June 14, 2005. Applicants have now located the non-signing inventor (John J. Mascavage III) and are withdrawing this Petition.

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration executed by John J. Mascavage III which lists his new address. Also submitted herewith is a replacement Supplemental Application Data Sheet which lists the new address for John J. Mascavage III.

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In addition, submitted herewith is a "Written Consent Of Assignee" executed by Ken Algiene reflecting his current position as Vice President and Assistant Secretary on behalf of the Assignee.

Accordingly, the Petitioners request continued consideration of the "Request To Correct Inventorship Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)" filed on June 14, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for any additional processing fee for filing this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR UNIVERSAL TRANSACTION PROCESSING**, the specification of which was filed on April 16, 2004, as Application No. 10/825,950.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

| Country | Application No. | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119 |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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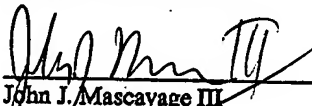

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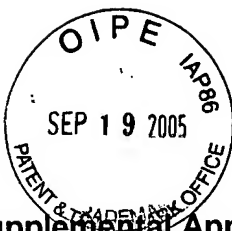
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Supplemental Application Data Sheet

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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)**

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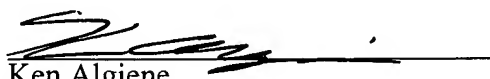
I, the undersigned, on behalf of First Data Corporation, of 12500 East Belford Avenue, Englewood, CO 80112-5939, the Assignee of 100 percent interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/825,971, hereby agree to the change of inventorship in that application by adding Blake Benton of 1321 South 169th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68130, Timothy Horton of 1020 East Cary Street, Papillion, NE 69046, Susan M. Nelson of 4916 North 136 Street, Omaha, NE 68164, SuZanne Rogers of 19301 Camden Avenue, Elkhorn, NE 68022, Rhonda D. Sargent of 2415 Bexford View, Cumming, GA 30041, Martin Stivers of 313 Hillway, P.O. Box 91,

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Glenwood, IA 51534, and Gary J. Trainor of 245 Southern Hills Drive, Duluth, GA 30097, as inventors. Submitted herewith is a "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" which establishes said ownership rights.

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